

DAILY MAYSVILLE LEDGER

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The Continued Calls Upon The Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppliers, coroners, jails, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, readmissions of respect, etc. The Ledger will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the minimum rate. This, however, does not include

Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

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All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Dr. M. H. Davidson of Maysville was a caller on The Ledger yesterday.

Mr. A. M. J. Cochran returned yesterday afternoon from Greensburg.

Mr. W. H. Wadsworth arrived home yesterday afternoon from Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Watson arrived home yesterday afternoon from Old Point Comfort.

Lieutenant Nat Foster of the U.S. Army and family are visiting his relatives in this city.

Mr. H. D. Watson came in yesterday afternoon from a trip through the Eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of this city are visiting her father, Mr. W. T. Perrier, at Miller's Station.

Mr. Hanley and daughter Miss Minnie are visiting the family of Mr. John Goodman at Miller's Station.

Carlisle Murray—John Kane of Maysville, the well known clarinetist, is here assisting the Brigade Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews returned yesterday afternoon from a brief sojourn at Old Point Comfort.

Mr. Hal C. Curran left this morning for Augusta to attend the Second District Union meeting of the Y. P. & C. B.

Rev. W. O. Cochran, after spending some time at Chautauque, arrived home yesterday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., after a visit to relatives in this city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Redman, one of Plumville's staunch Republicans, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office yesterday.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, wife and child have returned from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bone of Lexington.

Miss Julia Ludecke, after spending a few days in this city, returned to her home in Cincinnati yesterday. She is a charming and accomplished young lady, and made many friends in this city who regretted to see her leave.

Mrs. J. D. Muse and two little daughters returned yesterday from a visit to Fleming.

Mrs. J. F. Harbour arrived home yesterday from Chautauque and Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Julia O. Morgan left yesterday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Mennen at West Superior, Wis.

Misses Willie Watson and Allie Dobson left on their wheels this morning to spend the day with friends in Flemingsburg.

Mr. John Johnson, wife and daughter, of Bedford, Ind., left for their home yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Hon. W. W. Baldwin and Mr. Henry R. Pogue left yesterday afternoon for Louisville, to attend the Democratic State Convention.

The Mason County Ministers and Deacons held their bi-weekly session with the First Baptist Church of Manchester, O., in the auditorium of the White M. E. Church Tuesday, the 18th inst. The beloved Pastor, Rev. J. D. Walker, presided no pains in making the event a pleasant one. A delightful time was witnessed by all and a pleasant time was witnessed on the steamboat Silver Wave. Prof. S. J. Walker's string band rendered sweet music and all expressed some expression of joy.

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The appraisers of the personal property of the late J. N. Owens made their return as follows:

1 beef.....\$ 12 00  
2 cows....." 20 00  
8 feeding calves....." 90 00  
1 beef calf....." 7 00  
3 steers....." 15 00  
2 calves....." 45 00  
3 cows....." 30 00  
1 cow and calf....." 30 00  
1 low....." 15 00  
5 steers....." 150 00  
1 bull....." 35 00  
Total.....\$354 00

City Taxes. City taxes for 1896 are now due. Prompt payment will oblige the City.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer. Office: Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

Miss Alice Chisholm, who has been confined to her home by illness, is somewhat better.

Alex. Nelson, colored, aged 25 years, died at his home in the Sixth Ward yesterday morning of consumption. He had been ill for some time. The funeral will occur this afternoon.

The survivors of the Tenth and Sixteenth Kentucky are requested to meet at the office of Captain Jacob Miller tomorrow, Friday, August 21st, at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangements for the re-union to be held in this city in November.

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McKinley and Hobart Club Will Be Organized Tomorrow Night.

A McKinley and Hobart Campaign Club will be organized at the Amazon Hall, Fifth Ward, tomorrow night.

All good Republicans and Sound Money Democrats, as well as all who are desirous of maintaining the Government on a solid basis, are invited to join.

John Bennett, C. O. and operator at Gray's Branch in Greensburg county, and Miss Lavina Hill were married at Greensburg last week.

It is surprising the number of people who had despaired of getting glasses until they tried P. J. Murphy the Jeweler's system of fitting the eyes, who now see as well as when they were young. No charge for glasses unless they suit.

Near Nicholasville a large flock of mountain sheep belonging to Embury & Carroll became frightened at the approach of a train on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad and bunched in the center of the track, the train running into and killing twenty-eight before it could be stopped. The engineer and fireman were compelled to dismount and drag the remainder of the flock from the track before the train could proceed.

Robert Laughlin, the condemned Augusta murderer, has been sentenced to hang September 13th. Judge Harbeson administered the last penalty in the following language: "Robert Laughlin, you have been indicted by a Grand Jury of Bracken county for the murder of your wife. You have had a fair and impartial trial before a Jury of your own countrymen, who have rendered a verdict finding your punishment at death. It is the order of this Court that you be taken back to the Jail of Bracken county, where you will remain until the 14th day of September, when you will be taken by the Sheriff of Bracken county between the hours of 5 a. m. and 6 p. m. and hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Robert Willett Passed Away at the Almshouse.

Mr. Robert Willett, aged about 65 years, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city Almshouse.

He had been in ill health for some time, being completely broken down physically.

Mr. Willett had been a life long resident of this city, and was as well known as it was possible for a man to become.

He leaves a married sister—Mrs. Hulda King of St. Louis—a brother—Mr. Henry Willett of this city—a married daughter in Harrison county and numerous other relatives.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, burial at the Maysville Cemetery.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Wheelman Falls Under a Buggy, But Is Not Injured.

There was an exciting scene at Lime-stone bridge yesterday afternoon late.

Pete Luzi started out on his wheel in the forenoon for a ride in the country, and it was that he went a little farther out than he intended, not being able to get back until about 5 o'clock.

He was coming down through the Fifth Ward at a nice gallop when Dr. C. C. Owens with his beautiful black steed bled to his light buggy came along.

Here was Pete's chance to show the people of that end of the city how the scorchers scorch the pike when they were out for a fast gallop.

Accordingly he hunched the good-natured doctor for a race.

And anybody who knows the doctor will see at a glance how much fun was in store for him.

Away went Pete, with the horse and buggy a close second.

Just as Pete started to cross the bridge coming West his horse slipped out from under him and he took a nice slide.

Before the doctor could check up or drive to one side the buggy had gone over Pete and his bicycle.

After probing around in the dust and locating Pete, it was found that he was all right, and the only thing that was the matter with him was that he was scared so badly he could not talk for a few seconds.

After recovering his lost nerve, the first thing he said was that he was scared so badly that he forgot how to say "whoa" to his English.

Little Harry Dudley of Flemingsburg met with a painful and probably dangerous accident a few days since. He ran into the Junior of Lyceum Hall and as he turned ran against a chandelier, smashing it to pieces, and splitting his nose and cheek so badly that all his teeth could be seen. It also cut him on the neck. Glass entered the hand of the Junior in fourteen places.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Hereafter the best efforts of most skillful physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by J. J. Wood, Druggist.

White Kid Strap Sandals.

J. HENRY PECOR.

THE LAPEL BUTTON.

It is Now the Proper Wear For Both Old and Young.

Fads there are and fads there will be so long as people continue to live.

Some are of a nature local in their tendency, while more popular ones take on a National hue.

It is to the latter class the lapel button belongs.

And what a fad it is! Nearly everyone you meet nowadays has a button showing some silly wording upon its face, causing you to think humanity has turned sign post for divers kinds of business, professions, &c.

Of course the greatest use to which the button can be put is for showing forth one's political proclivities, proclaiming to the eyes of the world how you stand on the money question, the Tariff, to what candidate you are loyal, and may other alien monitors which tell without words the ideas, thoughts and opinions of the wearer.

These buttons are God-sends to many, for by their faces they speak the words which otherwise would cause one to think many people dumb.

All honor to the lapel button! May its life be long and its business grow until we shall only argue through these button-hole conversationalists.

Rev. W. O. Cochran led prayer-meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church last evening. He is greatly improved in health. There will be preaching Sunday morning at this church, to which all are cordially invited.

Those who will Boaters or Enderlats during the ensuing week are kindly invited to favor Saturday's Ledger with an announcement of the fact.

Every great event must be celebrated. Mr. Paul Cullen, the handsome, genial and warm-hearted clerk at Hochinger & Co.'s clothing establishment, was over-taken yesterday with 21 years, and last night, at his home on West Third street, he had a gathering that would have done credit to the czar of Russia. There were sixteen couples present, including in progressive euchre and other games and dances until the presence of old Sol this morning called a halt on the festivities. All left wishing him many returns of the day.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Fall Campaign to Begin Next Month.

Secretary Canfield of the Y. M. C. A. has one of the neatest of negro offices fitted up in the Cox Building, and he invites all those of our male population who are interested in the work—and all those who are not interested as well—to call and make him a visit. He is always ready to give information about the workings of this grand organization.

The Association will make a vigorous campaign the coming season for the benefit of the young men of our city, and after the new quarters are secured there will be a place for this class of our population to spend a few hours each day very profitably.

The first Sunday in September the Men's Gospel Meetings will resume, when it is expected that at least once a month a good speaker from a distance will be in attendance to lead the meetings and make them of interest to all who may attend.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CUNNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Necessity - Sale For August TWO DOLLAR SHOES FOR ONE DOLLAR IN SILVER. We Must Have Money From This Stock! Look, and the Shoes Will Do the Rest. H. C. BARKLEY & CO. W. W. HALL, Assignee.







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Correspondents will please send letters to us to reach us not later than 3 o'clock a. m. Give us as few words as possible. We reserve the right to edit, and not to publish, in this department, and not to advertise, religious or political opinions.

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New Hampshire—J. A. Wood.  
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### PLUMBLING PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

E. P. Lewman is slowly recovering from his recent illness. Robert Henderson has removed from this vicinity to Reterville. Julia Lewman of New Burtonville is a guest of her brother, E. P. Lewman. Mr. and Mrs. John Riggen of near Cottageville were guests of relatives here Tuesday. Mrs. Iren Goodman and children of near Mt. Pleasant are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gay. Miss Lena Mae Correll visited relatives in Mayville the past few days, and attended Parkville's Hill Campmeeting Sunday.

Howard Cobb of Manchester has rented the blacksmith shop of Mrs. Deaton and will move here this week and begin work in the shop Monday.

Miss Eva Hancock, after a two weeks' visit with friends in this vicinity, left Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives in Mayville before returning to her home at Bellevue.

David Miller, aged about 25 years, died August 18th at his home near here after an lingering illness of consumption. Deceased leaves a mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn their loss. Rev. Grizzle conducted the religious services at Stonewick Church the 18th, after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining.

Samuel Olding, aged about 75 years, died the 18th inst. after a three hours illness of cholera morbus at his home near Cottageville. Deceased was a member of the old School Baptist Church, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his departure. Religious services were conducted by Elder J. W. Wallingford. Burial at Ebenezer Church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Dr. W. H. Campbell, aged 89, a noted historian of Northeastern Kentucky, died of heart disease yesterday at his home in Vanceburg.

### SURE ENOUGH POLITICS.

The Way a Judge in Alabama Got Things Mixed.

Washington Democrat.  
A Judge in Alabama who is a red hot divider man and somewhat excitable in his nature, in marrying a couple recently got the marriage ceremony mixed up with the Democratic platform lately adopted at the Chicago Convention. After making two statements for the bride and groom he started off in this fashion: "Dearly beloved we are gathered together here in the sight of God and presence of these witnesses to join together this man and woman in holy matrimony at the rate of 10 to 1 which is an honorable estate instituted of God in the time of man's innocence signifying unto us that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts public and private into which hereby these two persons come now to be joined. Therefore if any one can say 'yes' because why William Jennings Bryan would not be elected President of these United States let him now speak or forever hereafter hold his peace. I require and charge you both to stick to the Democratic platform lately adopted in Chicago and if any one of you know of any impediment why ye should not speak now or forever hereafter hold your tongue."

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### Gold Democratic Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The indications point to an enthusiastic state convention here Thursday of the gold democrats of Kentucky. Two delegates have been elected from nearly every county in the state. Ex-Senator Gov. James R. Blount, of Columbia, will be elected temporary chairman, and Judge Quincy Ward, of Lexington, permanent chairman. Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, one of the delegates from Fayette county, has arrived and he will be one of the leading factors of the convention.

### John S. Res for Congress.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The democrats of the Third Congressional district Wednesday afternoon nominated John S. Res, of Russellville, for congress. Ex-Congressman John D. White claims to have beaten Congressman H. D. Colson 500 votes in the Eleventh district republican congressional primaries last Saturday, while Colson claims that he gets the plum by 1,000 votes. Colson controls the party machinery.

### Railcar Case Continued.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20.—H. C. Dale, Henry Brewer, Jerro Haddix, John Wilson, George Haddix, E. W. Crawford and George Haddix were arraigned at Jackson Wednesday morning charged with kidnaping, and their trial was continued until next week. They are charged with going to the home of John Hayes Jones and whipping him. The prominence of the parties makes the case a sensational one in this section.

### Shocking Accident to a Boy.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Aug. 20.—Little Harry Dailley met with a painful and probably dangerous accident while going to a free show. He ran into the janitor of Freymen hall as he turned the corner with a chandelier, smashing it to pieces. It split his nose and cheek so badly that all his teeth could be seen. It also cut him on the neck. (Miss entered the hand of the janitor in 14 pieces.)

### Train Wreckers' Work.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—An attempt was made to wreck the midnight southbound passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern near Jessamine station. Railroad ties were placed across the track at the end of a line which spans Jessamine creek. Fortunately the engineer stopped his train just before running into the ties.

### The Engine Jumped the Track.

BURKESVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The Kentucky railroad, the narrow gauge which is being built between Radbourne and West Liberty, the engineer lost control of the engine while negotiating a turn and was smashed, seriously injuring Engineer Smith and W. W. Reynolds.

### An Alderman Sent to Jail.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20.—Alderman J. W. Beder was Wednesday evening sent to jail for 24 hours for violating the law and equity court, for sending him an insulting answer to an order compelling him from leaving part of the town square. (The law is against the local of public safety.)

### Fire Among Women.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20.—News of an accident in Lexington morning reached here. Last Saturday a difficulty arose between Margaret Green, Martha Ann Day and Dora Shepherd, three women living in the same building. Green was armed with a revolver from under her apron and instantly killed Margaret Green.

### A Double Wedding.

LAVENBERG, Ky., Aug. 20.—A double wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at Rippeyville. The contracting parties were Mr. John McInnis and Miss Maggie Pugh, and Mr. J. L. Walker and Miss Nellie G. Taylor. Rev. W. D. Moore officiated.

### College Professor Married.

DANVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—Prof. C. H. A. Wagner of the chair of English language and literature in Center College, and Miss Annie Applegate, daughter of John S. Applegate, of Red Bank, N. J., were married at the First Baptist Church, of Red Bank.

### Man and Goods Missing.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Aug. 20.—Hiram Prier, who killed his wife and son in-law June 4 with an axe and escaped to the mountains, has been captured and lodged in Seelyville jail. Men are gathering from every direction.

### Man and Goods Missing.

VERMILION, Ky., Aug. 20.—John S. Mosier, claiming Cincinnati as his home, who has been in the employ of William H. Southern, merchant tailor, for three months, left town. Goods of considerable value are missing.

### John R. Jett Beaten Over.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20.—John R. Jett was Wednesday held over under \$700 bail to await the action of the grand jury for maliciously shooting and wounding William M. Monday afternoon. He is still in jail.

## MAIL MATTER.

New Scheme for Its Collection in Washington City.

### A Collecting Wagon That Is Intended to Obliviate Delays

Being Brought as an Experiment—Mail Will Be Collected, Sorted, Pouched and Delivered to Trains From the Vehicle—May Be Introduced Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Gen. Nelson, second assistant postmaster-general, has a scheme which he will put into active practice within the next six days, adding very materially to Washington's postal facilities. It is a new kind of wagon collection, intended to obviate delays and to meet the occasional difficulties that now present themselves at the city postoffice.

If the experiment works satisfactorily, it is believed it will, the department will introduce it elsewhere. A wagon especially constructed for the purpose is now being built at Hartford, Ct. It will be large enough to accommodate a carrier, independent of the assistant, who will do the driving and take the mail from the street boxes.

This wagon will be put on at an early hour in the morning and kept on its rounds until after midnight. Every box in the business centers and other popular districts will be visited before after the other, the territory assigned to the wagon being gone over constantly, a new trip being commenced as the original starting point is reached. The carrier in charge will sort the mail, making up distributions for all trains. The out-of-town mail will be pouched and delivered to the proper railroad station. Other pouches will be made up for the various subdivisions where carriers are assigned for the city post offices.

In this way Gen. Nelson expects to reduce to a minimum the time between receipt of a letter by the postman and its delivery. He says any letter then dropped in any box on the route of this wagon will be sure of getting to the first mail train out of the city, thus saving delays that frequently occur by the dropping of letters in boxes just after a collection has been made and an hour or two before another is due. By pouching the city mail, loss of time at the main or branch postoffice will be greatly reduced, so that this mail reaches the office sooner than it otherwise would, and comes in sorted and ready for immediate distribution as the great speed of the future of this continuous collection, and will watch its development in Washington with careful attention.

### WENT UP IN SMOKE.

Three Stores at Columbia, Mo., Blasted by Fire—Loss About \$100,000.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 20.—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in Lewis dry goods store, in the James A. Lewis building, proprietor of the live-lie store. The stock was valued at \$100,000 with only \$80,000 insurance. The Lewis building was probably valued at \$200,000. The Lewis building was insured by the insurance of M. E. Joseph, wholesale druggist, next door down had \$75,000 worth of about \$100,000 worth of merchandise. The building was owned by G. W. Woodruff and probably covered by insurance. Dr. Robert Carter's drug store, next door up, was insured by the insurance of M. E. Joseph, merchant tailor, was also burned out, and a good part of his stock was saved. The fire was put under control shortly after midnight.

### A THING OF THE PAST.

The Millers' Convention Broken up at Seattle, Wash.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Private dispatches from the east state that the miller confederation is a thing of the past and the millers are free to do as they please. The disunion movement of the combine died the report, although admitting that there is some foundation for it. They state that the minimum price has been set at 10 cents, and that there is now no limit to selling either way. Otherwise, it was asserted, all the elements of ruin in force and the association was fully as active as before. The removal of the selling price limit will operate to place the eastern millers on the same footing as the western mills, and probably those at Minneapolis.

### STRICKEN BLIND.

A Mysterious Malady That Afflicts Cattle in Illinois.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 20.—Farmers in Brockport, about 10 miles south of Macsfield are greatly exercised over a new disease which has broken out there. The disease is called "stricken blind," and has run over one hundred head, and many of the animals are hopelessly blind and others rapidly losing their sight. Dr. J. A. O'Brien, a veterinarian, who was called to see them, can find nothing in the authorities relating to the disease, which in each case affects the pupils of the eye. It may be necessary to have all affected cattle killed to prevent the spread of the peculiar malady.

### Four Men Killed in a Railway Wreck.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 20.—A Rock Island extra freight carrying stock from the southern part of the state was wrecked at the sugar mills four miles west of the city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Four men stealing a ride in the feed box of a stock car were almost instantly killed.

### Teacher Killed by the Cars.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 20.—Andrew Elliott was killed by a Lake Erie & Western freight train Wednesday morning, his body being dragged 300 yards. It was entirely unknown to the school. Elliott was a well-known schoolteacher and had started to the Maine fair.



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